

*Jack Lee Day* hosted by the Macon County Historical Society was termed a complete success. Many people came to see the museum, and to hear Mr. Lee of Ethel tell some of the highlights of his collecting career, starting with crawling on his hands and knees to get some political campaign buttons at an antique shop at Royal Gorge, Colorado. Years later, he found out he was a topic of the monologue on the Santa Fe train when it was approaching Ethel - "There's a man that lives up on the hill that collects campaign buttons"; that resulted in an article written about him in a Kansas City paper. Because of that same article, Mr. Lee received a call from the Pentagon. He has had some of his collection copied for the Smithsonian. Those in attendance saw one of his most prized finds - a store ledger from a store in Bloomington from the 1850's. He went on to tell of the things he would really like to acquire, or at least be able see someday. A video tape was made of his program and will soon be available at the museum.

Representative Tom Shively presented Mr. Lee a resolution from the Missouri House, recognizing him for his accomplishments and giving a large portion of his Macon County collection to the museum. People from the states of Iowa, Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Virginia, different areas in Missouri and about every town in Macon County were in attendance.

